

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Mass. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;  
↑ DIVISION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES

## FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Board of Free Public Library Commissioners

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1940



## BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

Term expires

1943	STACY B. SOUTHWORTH, Braintree, <i>Chairman</i>
1945	REV. JOHN A. BUTLER, Cambridge
1944	MRS. EDWARD P. FURBER, Woburn
1942	WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE, New Bedford, <i>Secretary</i>
1941	MRS. GOLDA R. WALTERS, Woburn

## EXECUTIVE STAFF

E. LOUISE JONES, *Library Adviser*—CATHARINE M. YERXA, *General Secretary*  
Room 212B, State House, Boston

## REPORT OF THE BOARD

*To the Commissioner of Education:*

In accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 78 of the General Laws, the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners herewith presents its fifty-first annual report, covering the work of the Division of Public Libraries for the year ending November 30, 1940.

On December 29, 1939, Governor Leverett Saltonstall appointed Mrs. Edward P. Furber a member of the Board for a term of five years. On June 12, 1940, he reappointed Rev. John A. Butler, a member of the Board for a term of five years.

On December 9, 1940, the Board appointed Catharine M. Yerxa as General Secretary. This appointment was confirmed by the Governor and Council December 11.

## GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE DIVISION

*Public Libraries.* One hundred and fifty-three visits have been made to eighty-nine public libraries. Surveys of libraries have been made, on request, outlining the needs with recommendations for improving the service. These recommendations have brought definite results in extending library facilities. The certification plan adopted by the Massachusetts Library Association has been called to the attention of trustees and librarians as standards recommended if the best service is to be rendered to the community.

Many requests have come for advice on planning new buildings and the remodeling of present buildings. The Division's file of library building plans has been consulted and loans made to library committees contemplating building.

Advice on cataloging has been given to many libraries and definite help for several weeks to three libraries. The limited staff has greatly crippled this form of aid which is much needed by the small libraries. It has also been impossible to meet the requests received where visits are necessary to give the desired help. It has been possible only to consider the most urgent requests.

Through WPA mending projects sponsored by the Division 10,678 volumes were repaired for 55 small libraries; non-fiction collections were lent to 63 libraries.

*Schools and Institutions.* Visits were made to nine schools; books lent to twenty schools, four Teachers Colleges, sixteen state institutions.

The bookmobile service to the schools has stimulated the use of the State Certificate Reading List. It has renewed the interest of the teachers and introduced the list to many new teachers. The total number of certificates sent to 165 libraries was 28,928, of which 24,318 were five-book certificates and 4,610 honor certificates. Certificate collections were lent to fourteen schools.

The Library Adviser served on a Committee appointed by the Commissioner to make a survey of the Dedham High and Junior High Schools. She made a report of the school libraries with recommendations. She also served on a Committee of the Department to prepare and conduct an examination for a librarian at the North Adams Teachers College. She gave a talk to the students at the Bridgewater Teachers College and at the Institute on Reading at Bridgewater, conducted by the Department, and at the Conference of Superintendents

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of Rural Schools at the Hyannis Teachers College, also to the class in Rural Psychology at Simmons College. Two meetings of the New England School Library Association have been attended.

*Lending Library.* The total circulation for the year, including both general and foreign collections was 27,045, lent to 345 libraries, an increase of 1,439 volumes over 1939. This indicates that the operation of the bookmobiles in the three regional centers has tended to increase the demand for special books from the central office as well as for reference material. The number of libraries served was only four less than last year, despite the fact that many of the smaller libraries in the rural sections are served directly from the bookmobiles.

This indicates an increase in service to the other parts of the state.

- a. *General Collection.* From this collection 15,123 volumes were lent to 274 libraries. This is an increase of 909 volumes although only 251 new books were added to the collection; of these thirty-seven were gifts and replacements. To fill special requests and supplement their collections, 1,511 volumes were lent to the regional centers; 267 volumes were borrowed from their collection and 1,433 volumes borrowed through inter-library loans.
- b. *Foreign Collection.* The lending collection for the foreign-born circulated 11,922 volumes in 23 languages to 136 libraries, including 8 institutions. 605 of the above volumes were sent to the Regional Library Centers to help fill their requests for books in foreign languages. There have been 300 requests for special titles in various languages and practically all have been filled either from the Division's collection, or by borrowing from other libraries. There still seems to be an increasing demand each year for this library of about 6,700 titles which the Division owns. That the service is appreciated is evidenced by the use of the books as circulation on several collections of 25 titles has reached 100 and more. The Polish people are especially avid readers and together with the Italians and French compete for first place as users of this collection.
- c. *Acknowledgments.* The Division acknowledges with much appreciation the co-operation of the following libraries which have so generously lent books to meet the many requests for special books the Division is not able to purchase: the public libraries of Boston, Brockton, Brookline, Cambridge, Fitchburg, Medford, Newton, Somerville, Springfield, Watertown, Weymouth, Worcester, and the libraries of Boston College, Boston Medical, Congregational Society, Emerson College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Simmons College, and the various state departments including the Civil Service Department, Education, Labor and Industries, Public Health, the State Library, Unemployment Compensation, and Public Welfare.

*University Extension Courses.* In co-operation with the University Extension Division a course on reference books was given in Cambridge by Miss Helen D. Hutchinson of the Fitchburg Public Library. The number enrolled was 42 of which 18 took the course for credit. Two courses were given at the Worcester Public Library: book selection was given by Miss Hutchinson with 32 enrollments, 27 of which were for credit. Reference work and bibliography was given by Mr. James Rubey, Professor at Simmons College. Thirty-five enrolled in Part I and 27 of these enrolled for credit.

*Addresses and Meetings.* Addresses have been made at state and local library clubs, to the students of the Springfield Training Class, the Alpha Club at Thayer Academy, and at the dedication of the new children's room at Ipswich, in addition to those mentioned under *Schools*. Members of the staff have attended eighteen library meetings. The Library Adviser attended the meeting of the American Library Association at Cincinnati and the three day County and Regional Library Institute at Cincinnati preceding the general conference.

*Exhibits.* At the Boston Book Fair the Division exhibited one of its bookmobiles in connection with a booth devoted to displays setting forth the Divi-



sion's various activities. Before being put into active service each bookmobile was exhibited with appropriate signs in the cities acting as centers in the regions. The bookmobiles were exhibited at the County Fairs held in each of the regional districts in which bookmobiles operate. The bookmobile given by the State Federation of Women's Clubs was presented to the Division in front of the State House by the President of the Federation and accepted by the Lieutenant-Governor. A bookmobile exhibition was prepared for the New England conference of Women's Clubs at Swampscott.

## REGIONAL LIBRARY DEVELOPMENTS

The annual report of 1939 carried a brief statistical analysis of the rural library situation of the Commonwealth. It gave a detailed description of the proposed regional library setup, stating that the Division was able to develop its long-standing plan of regional library service because of the WPA Library Project which provided a large quantity of books, professionally trained librarians, and clerical workers.

In this report, the Board wishes to thank the three important educational and civic minded organizations, the Massachusetts Library Association, the Massachusetts Library Aid Association, and the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which have assisted the Division materially by giving the three bookmobiles required in this experiment. The Board also acknowledges, with gratitude, the co-operation of the trustees and librarians of the Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, and of the Public Libraries of Fall River and Greenfield, who have so generously permitted the Division to set up regional library centers in their buildings.

Nineteen forty will remain an important date in the history of the Division, for in this, its fiftieth anniversary year, bookmobile service was demonstrated, with significant results, in seventy towns in three rural regions of the state.

For years the Division has assisted the libraries by gifts of children's books and reference books, by supplying the specially requested book, as far as possible, and by lending "traveling libraries". The Division will continue to offer these services, but it has concluded that for the very smallest village libraries books given outright or sent by mail stimulate reading to a very little degree. The method of aiding such libraries is conditioned by local factors. When the libraries of rural regions average to be open from three to seven hours a week, and when the librarians are paid on the average of \$100 per year, merely to open the library at the hours designated, the problem of distribution of books to schools and outlying villages within town limits is acute. Obviously, it is not solved merely by mailing books to a terminal point, and that, a library closed most of the week.

This year's regional library demonstration has proved conclusively that the bookmobile operating through regional library areas, with a trained librarian in charge, is the indispensable factor in the field of library extension, for it is a flexible instrument which may be adapted to varying economic and geographic conditions. Moreover, the demonstration indicates, decisively, that the Division must adopt new techniques in its aid to the smallest towns, coordinating all its resources around the medium of the bookmobile.

Rural towns with small populations scattered over wide areas and with town appropriations insufficient for the proper support of local educational units present similar problems to library systems and to school systems. Out of such problems has come the consolidated school located at a focal point, to which children may be transported.

Since it is impossible to attempt to transport the entire population (adult and children) to a public library, the process is reversed and books supplied through the Division are carried to the people by bookmobile from a strategically located large library in a region. All the libraries in the region have the services of a professionally trained regional librarian; they have the use of a large stock of books, and the bookmobile to distribute them to schools, outlying communities, and individuals.

In 1940, with one bookmobile operating ten months, another nine months, and the third three months, bookmobile service has had a vitalizing effect in awakening the use of libraries and books. It has encouraged libraries to extend their hours of opening and to establish deposit stations which the bookmobile will serve. In every region in which a bookmobile has operated the circulation of books has increased, partly because the bookmobile reaches heretofore unserved districts, and partly because it stimulates greater use of the local library. Excerpts from annual town reports show this result: "We have had a wonderful increase in circulation for 1940, due mostly to the bookmobile sponsored by the State Board of Library Commissioners. The increase is 1933 volumes." (Population of this town 569); "We don't know what we did without the bookmobile. Our circulation has gone up appreciably, directly due to it."

This year, when library circulation statistics show a downward tendency circulation of the local libraries in the Pittsfield region (11 months' bookmobile service) increased 7% over that of 1939; in the Fall River region (9 months' bookmobile service) circulation figures for the local libraries showed an increase of 6%. (The Greenfield bookmobile operated too short a time to have an appreciable effect on the yearly circulation figures of the libraries in the region.)

During the past year librarians from the regional centers sent in to the Division 1,476 special book requests touching on almost every subject field. The following show the range of requests. Calls came for material on undulating fever, rug making, road construction, radio skits, and how to write them, duties of airline hostesses, orchid culture, the national and international crises, vocations, and technical subjects. Statistics of the total non-fiction circulation in the three regions show that history and travel were most in demand, accounting for 23½% of the total. Economics, sociology, government, international relations, etc., follow next, 15%; the interest in world conditions is reflected in these demands. The percentage of circulation of other classes of books is as follows: useful arts, 14½%; biography, 13%; fine arts, (including handicrafts), 11%; science, 10%; literature, 9%; philosophy, 2%; religion, 1%; general works and language, ½% each.

An intensive piece of work has been done in demonstrating how immeasurably libraries may profit from the co-operative use of books.

In its pamphlet "Regional Library Service in Massachusetts: The Needs, The Goals, The Program," the Division stated the ultimate goal, "To demonstrate that the co-operative use of resources from a regional unit permits a larger library service than is possible from the local resources of a small unit such as a town."

This objective is being realized in two ways. Librarians now know from experience the advantages of drawing, with neighboring libraries, from a large and fluid book stock, circulating from town to town.

Moreover, experience in the co-operative borrowing of books is breaking down a long standing, unwritten, policy that, except for an occasional inter-library loan, local book collections should remain within local boundaries.

Now many libraries receiving bookmobile service (besides larger libraries in the regions which do not) are both giving and lending books to the regional library stock for the use of other libraries within their regions. Sometimes these books are duplicate copies, sometimes they are older books for which there is no immediate local demand, always they are books which the regional librarian feels she can use elsewhere to advantage. In the Pittsfield region 1,926 books were lent and 742 donated; in the Fall River region 3,846 volumes were lent and 240 given.

And so there is gradually developing a kind of pooling of the resources of local libraries within a region. The Division feels that this trend is of the greatest possible significance. It is a local co-operation in which each separate library unit in a region contributes its share for the common good of the whole.

There is no better way of stating the value of regional library activities which the Division is initiating than by quoting from letters received from



librarians, school superintendents, and individuals who are actually using bookmobile service.

"Many expressions of blessing have been voiced by our local people for the Bookmobile. Books are left at 5 local schools and 4 private homes on the Mohawk Trail. My circulation did not fall down, which showed me the Bookmobile reached homes that seldom got to the library. We have some thirty pupils in High School and I cannot, even now, keep up with their requests for reading required by the High School. This week the local post office has accepted a set of books from the Bookmobile and that will reach another group, especially men who go daily for the mail."

"The Bookmobile has helped every town library to function more efficiently. I am sure and brought pleasure and profit to outlying districts, and smaller places. I wish every county in each state might have one."

"The services of the bookmobile are proving to be of considerable benefit to our library. With our limited resources it is impossible to buy current books on many subjects,—world conditions, for instance. The bookmobile has a wide selection from which to choose."

"I have long wanted to express my appreciation of the Bookmobile service to headquarters. Being a shut-in, in the winter months and unable at any time of year to go at will to any library on account of lameness, it is so wonderful to be able to send a list of books to you people and receive such a large percent of what I listed. Indeed I have revelled in reading ever since the Bookmobile began its rounds. I do hope it will long continue to function."

"The Bookmobile gives a very important service to rural communities. Were I a teacher here, I should rejoice in its contribution to the school free reading program, and feel that pupils here have equal opportunities with children in larger communities who have access to well-equipped school libraries. As a retired teacher, I greatly appreciate having access to recent important non-fiction. I have always found in the Bookmobile fresh stimulating material relating to what is going on in today's thinking as well as in the arts, literature, travel and biography. Practical books such as those on gardening or hygiene are useful. The Bookmobile is able to meet individual needs by supplying books that a small library would not feel justified in purchasing. I am very grateful for the visits of the Bookmobile."

The importance of Bookmobile service to rural schools is repeatedly emphasized in frequent letters from school superintendents. The following excerpts speak for themselves:

"I am very anxious to tell you how delighted I am with your traveling bookmobile service. It is without doubt the greatest forward step taken in the field of public education during the last decade. As superintendent of schools in four isolated towns I have had an opportunity to study the workings of your bookmobile service where it affects a group of people otherwise far removed from the advantages of a modern library. Wherever I go lately rural families are loud in their appreciation of this service."

"We have been greatly pleased with the way in which the bookmobile is succeeding in bringing worthwhile literature of all grade levels to the very doors of our rural schools. A large percentage of our pupils come to school in buses. The local libraries are open seldom. The bookmobile serves a very definite need."

"May I put in a word of appreciation for the work done by the Bookmobile. We, in the school department find it especially helpful in carrying library facilities to our outlying districts. It has also helped our teachers who are doing extension work by obtaining books and other materials for them. I should hate very much to ever see the Bookmobile discontinued."

"The bookmobile operating in my district has rendered splendid service to the schools it has served. It has enriched our program by making supplementary material available for use. It has also increased the reading interests of many of the pupils. One school has correlated the bookmobile resources

with her radio education programs, thus improving the value of each. We are very eager to have this service continued."

"The Bookmobile service we are now receiving in our rural towns is one of the most educative services that the state is rendering these schools. The citizens, and especially the teachers and school officials, hope that the service may continue."

"The bookmobile has brought many opportunities within the reach of the people of this community. The bookmobile staff cooperates with both the school and the town library. Through its use I have been able to get a greater variety of books according to grade level of the children. The staff is also very accommodating in that they will get any professional or special book you wish for school work. Another service they render is that of bringing any exhibit you wish from the Pittsfield Museum. The townspeople and school appreciate and use the bookmobile to a great extent. I trust that the rural communities will continue to have the benefit of the bookmobile."

Up to the present time the regions have been very small as the following tables will show, but book stock will now permit an enlargement of the areas served. The two bookmobiles in the western part of the state now serving small towns in Berkshire and Franklin counties and a few towns in Hampshire County will, between them, cover the three counties. The bookmobile now serving Bristol County and a few towns in Plymouth County will extend its activities to include all the small towns in both counties.

BOOKMOBILES SERVE

	TOWNS	LIBRARIES	SCHOOLS	STATIONS	BOOKMOBILE CIRCULATION
Pittsfield region (11 months' service)	31	26	55	49	31,061 volumes
Fall River region (9 months' service)	17	16	31	23	23,220 "
Greenfield region (4 months' service)	22	24	48	24	8,528 "
Total	70	66	134	96	62,809

### WPA STATE-WIDE LIBRARY SERVICE PROJECT

This project is sponsored by the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners. The program falls naturally into two parts, the first, WPA projects operating in local libraries, all of which are approved by the Division, and second, the WPA regional library service operating in three regional areas of the state. The types of work being done in local libraries are as follows: taking of inventories, installing charging systems and residential card indexes, typing catalog cards, repairing books, indexing newspapers, cleaning of books and miscellaneous types (i.e., projects combining all or parts of the following: withdrawing catalog cards, removing old lettering and relettering books, opening libraries more hours per week, extending library programs by servicing deposit stations, etc.).

Massachusetts public libraries have profited through the WPA projects which they have sponsored. This is particularly true since in recent years library appropriations have been cut to the minimum with the result that a few libraries have been understaffed, their bookbinding money quite frequently has been cut out entirely, and, in many cases, there has been absolutely no money for new undertakings, such as revision of catalogs, complete reorganization of libraries and the extension of library service generally. Under the funds allocated to libraries through the WPA the catalogs of many libraries have been completely revised, and the entire book collections have been reclassified. Recataloging is an expensive undertaking since practically always the complete catalog must be revised if the work is begun at all, and this involves considerable professional and clerical force over an extended period of time. Through WPA funds these catalogs which have been revised now adequately reflect the libraries' resources and it is safe to say that their revision would not have been possible for years to come if it had not been for the use of WPA assistance.



Bookbinding projects have been of value to public libraries, enabling the librarians to keep their library stock in good, physical condition and to serve their public with material which would otherwise have had to be discarded. The number of books mended during the year is 381,272. Of some historical significance are the newspaper indexing projects. Libraries have supplemented their book collections by using WPA help in building up mounted picture and pamphlet collections for use in their libraries and schools.

The poster project which is operating in Somerville under the co-sponsorship of the Somerville Public Library and the Division of Public Libraries, is producing valuable material. The Somerville Public Library is using the output in its own library system; the Division is establishing a large collection of posters on book and library subjects which it is prepared now to lend throughout the state in the same manner as it does its collection of books. The picture collection consisting of 8,000 pictures, and the poster collection of 750 posters, have become a permanent part of the resources of the Division.

It is impossible to mention in detail all the activities going on in public libraries of the state through WPA projects. Fifty-nine cities and towns are represented in the project; 74 projects have worked under this project during the year; approximately 366 workers have been employed. The WPA regional library project is covered under the heading Regional Library Developments.

### NEED OF INCREASED APPROPRIATION

The continual drastic cuts in the appropriation since 1931 have brought a serious curtailment in the activities of the Division. With a total reduction of 38% the expense account was most seriously affected, being reduced 53%. The Division is thus unable to keep the small libraries of the state on an equal level of efficiency in accordance with the standards which it prescribes. Since building up the standards of the state's whole library system is the function of the Division, the seriousness of the situation is acute.

The Division has been unable to employ the usual number of field workers since 1936. This means that supervision and direct service to small public, school and institution libraries have suffered in the extreme. It has been impossible to respond to the many requests received for visits and personal advice on all library problems.

Library Institutes for the instruction of the untrained librarians of the small town libraries, formerly held annually, have had to be eliminated altogether.

The content of the lending library has not been maintained. Only 214 new books were purchased. Formerly about 1,000 volumes were added to this collection annually. This service is showing increasing demands, but how long such demands can be met with books wearing out and the stock not brought up-to-date is a question. A tremendous drop is coming and the quality of the service given cannot be maintained.

Gifts of books to small libraries for reference and to supplement school collections have been automatically reduced in direct proportion to the yearly cut in the appropriation.

Not only have the regular functions of the Division been affected by such an inadequate appropriation, but it has been impossible to develop new and necessary activities. Today the tried and proved method of library service to rural areas is through the bookmobile operating in wide geographic regions. In fact, it is not too much to say that bookmobile service has become the most fundamental part of any library extension agency.

At the present time the Division has been able to demonstrate the need of this service in Massachusetts in its operation of three bookmobiles because a proportion of the needed books and the personnel required to run the regional centers have been supplied through WPA funds, and because the Division has curtailed various items in its budget.

If Massachusetts is to remain in the ranks of those states which are providing adequate library service for the majority of its population, then regional



library service must become an integral part of the public library system of the state and supported by state funds.

### THE BUDGET

1931	1940
\$28,500	\$17,687.26

### REQUESTED

1941	1942
\$25,320	\$25,590

### *Summary of Activities*

- 153 visits to 87 libraries.
- 27,045 volumes lent to 345 libraries.
- 11,922 volumes from the above total circulated from the foreign collection.
- 28,928 State reading certificates sent to 165 libraries.
- 10 addresses made by the staff.
- 18 library meetings attended.
- 3 University Extension courses on library work given.
- 71 towns in three rural regions served by bookmobiles through the WPA Library Project.
- 10,678 volumes repaired for 55 small libraries through the WPA Project.

### PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN 1940

A statistical study of the public libraries of the state show these items: 405 libraries; total number of volumes 11,331,584; income per capita \$1.04; circulation per capita 7.

*Gifts.* Library gifts and bequests reported total \$70,349.79. There were six bequests of \$5,000 or more. North Abington received \$5,000 from Miss Addie L. Conger; Boston \$5,000 from the estate of Miss Kate E. Blanchard, \$5,204.95 from the Josiah Benton estate added to the Benton Book Fund, \$9,108.90 added to the Benton Building Fund; North Andover \$10,000 by the will of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Stevens; North Attleboro \$5,000 from the estate of Miss Sarah Darrah; Stoneham \$5,000 by the will of Harry A. Hill; Ware \$10,000 by the will of Mrs. Grace D. Sibley.

*Buildings.* The completion of the remodeling of the Stockbridge Public Library was made possible by the generosity of Miss Mary V. Bement who in 1937 gave \$50,000 for the erection of the Bement wing and has now given funds with which the original building has been made to conform architecturally with the Bement wing and the central part of the library. Mrs. George Grenville Merrill has provided funds for converting the old library wing into a reading room for children.

Mr. F. Hallett Lovell has given \$2,000 toward the cost of an addition to the Edgartown Library. The necessary balance was appropriated by the trustees from special funds and the addition has been completed.

From the estate of Fred L. Tyler, Charlemont has received Mr. Tyler's house and land for the housing of the library. The will stipulates that it may be sold and the proceeds used for a library building; Mr. Tyler also left an additional \$500 to the library.

The town of Marblehead appropriated \$10,500 for new stacks for the library. Marshfield has moved into its new quarters in the former South School building.

The Rogers Children's Room at Ipswich, a gift from Miss Susan B. Lathrop, has been completed. The Vineyard Haven Public Library has undergone extensive repairs and improvements. This work was done by the vocation class of the High School.

*Bookmobiles.* After a successful demonstration of automobile service to three outlying parts of the town by the use of an ordinary passenger car the town of Greenfield appropriated money for a bookmobile. This bookmobile has a capacity of 800 volumes and is successfully serving the outlying districts.

The Worcester Public Library's new bookmobile started on its rounds in November. The capacity of this bookmobile is three thousand volumes and will accommodate twelve adults at one time. Children will be served during school hours at the school buildings. Adults will be able to use the van's facilities during late afternoon and evening at community centers.

Andover has undertaken a four months' demonstration of weekly bookmobile services to parts of Andover more than a mile distant from the Main Library. This bookmobile is a bus hired from the Massachusetts Northeastern Transportation Company of Haverhill, one used by the Haverhill Public Library on certain days of the week. It is hoped that this demonstration will result in permanent service to these outlying districts.

In Mansfield an interested schoolteacher has initiated a house-to-house delivery of books lent from the local library and distributed to outlying districts. She visits more than fifty houses once a week. This service she voluntarily carries on in summer, and in winter she has a collection for the neighborhood at her school. This extension of the local library's service is much appreciated.

*Friends of the Library.* New groups have been formed at Brockton (with one hundred members) and at Byfield. The Newburyport group now numbers one hundred members. It has raised over \$500 for new books. The Ipswich group celebrated its fourth birthday with its usual attractive birthday tea. It has given to the library a complete fireplace equipment, window drapes, and a catalog cabinet.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

Dec. 1, 1939 to Nov. 30, 1940

#### *Appropriation*

Personal services .....	\$10,950.00	
Expenses .....	6,737.26	
Balance brought forward .....	5.50	
Total .....		\$17,692.76

#### *Expenditures*

Personal Services .....		10,900.00
Books and periodicals (gifts to small libraries) .....	\$46.49	
Books for lending libraries .....	1,290.05	
Office supplies .....	355.67	
Project supplies and other aid .....	1,410.08	
Furniture and catalog cases for projects .....	315.48	
Typewriter rentals for projects .....	83.55	
Traveling expenses .....	1,179.27	
Bookmobiles—registration, gas, oil, garage, etc. ....	269.53	
Bookmobile repairs, tires, tubes, etc. ....	94.55	
Binding .....	103.11	
Express and postage .....	748.80	
Printing .....	180.98	
Telephone and Telegraph .....	144.92	
Miscellany .....	482.10	6,704.58
Total .....		\$17,604.58
Unexpended balance .....		88.18

Financial Statement Verified

Approved. WALTER S. MORGAN,  
*Comptroller.*





# STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC

Note—The following statistics cover the year 1940. Enclosures in parentheses denote postoffice

LIBRARY	LIBRARIAN	POPULATION
1 Abington P. L.	Thelma M. Stone	5,708
2 No. Abington P. L.	Alice H. Arnold	—
3 Acton Mem. L.	Arthur F. Davis	2,701
4 Acushnet: Russell M. L. (RFD New Bedford)	Emma L. White	4,145
5 Adams F. L.	Catherine M. St. John	12,608
6 Agawam P. L.	Mrs. Arthur H. Rudman	7,842
7 Alford F. P. L. (RFD Gt. Barrington)	Mrs. Rachel E. Ploss	201
8 Amesbury P. L.	Marguerite Merrill	10,862
9 Amherst: Jones L.	Charles R. Green	6,410
10 Andover: Mem. Hall L.	Miriam Putnam	11,122
11 Arlington: Robbins L.	Mrs. Lucinda F. Spofford	40,013
12 Ashburnham: Stevens P. L.	Mrs. Evelyn L. Crandall	2,255
13 Ashby F. P. L.	Mrs. L. E. French	1,026
14 Ashfield: Belding Mem. L.	Mrs. May G. Boice	872
15 Ashland P. L.	Mrs. Grace S. Bragg	2,479
16 Athol P. L.	Gladys C. Greene	11,180
17 ATTLEBORO: Joseph L. Sweet Mem. L.	Mrs. Frank Cavender	22,071
18 Auburn: Merriam P. L.	Mona Adshead	6,629
19 Avon F. P. L.	Anna Quigley	2,335
20 Ayer P. L.	Mrs. Jennie M. McLean	3,572
21 Barnstable: Sturgis L.	Elizabeth C. Nye	8,333
22 Centerville: P. L. Assoc.	Mrs. Nelson Bearse	—
23 Cotuit P. L.	Olivia M. Phinney	—
24 Hyannis F. P. L.	Mrs. S. A. Hinckley	—
25 *Marstons Mills P. L.	Mrs. Mary Lovell	—
26 Osterville P. L.	Katherine E. Hinckley	—
27 W. Barnstable: Wheldon Mem. L.	Mrs. Harold C. Weekes	—
28 Barre: Town L.	Hope E. Williams	3,528
29 Becket: Athenaeum	H. Fannie Prentice	689
30 Bedford F. P. L.	Clara H. Hartwell	3,807
31 Belchertown: Clapp Mem. L.	Mrs. Doris S. Squires	3,503
32 Bellingham F. P. L.	Mrs. Marie P. Cooke	2,979
33 Belmont P. L.	Lucy D. Luard	26,867
34 Berkley P. L. (RFD Taunton)	Mrs. Laurence Swift	1,130
35 Berlin F. P. L.	Ethel M. G. Sawyer	1,057
36 Bernardston: Cushman L.	Mrs. Roy Herrick	954
37 BEVERLY P. L.	Marjorie H. Stanton	25,537
38 Billerica: Bennett P. L.	Mrs. Mary A. B. Snell	7,933
39 Blackstone F. P. L.	John L. McEntee	4,566
40 Blandford: Porter Mem. L.	Mrs. F. E. deBral	479
41 Bolton P. L.	Mrs. Richard E. Nourse	775
42 BOSTON P. L.	Milton E. Lord	770,816
43 Bourne: Jonathan Bourne P. L.	Marjorie Palmer	3,315
44 Boxborough F. P. L. (RFD W. Acton)	Mrs. Edmund L. Gates	376
45 Boxford P. L.	Bertha Perley	778
46 W. Boxford: Catherine Ingalls Mem. L.	Jeanette Anger	—
47 Boylston P. L.	Mrs. Owen Kennedy	1,388
48 Braintree: Thayer P. L. (So. Braintree)	Alice Holbrook	16,378
49 Brewster: Ladies' L. Assoc.	Mrs. Faythe A. Ellis	827
50 Bridgewater P. L.	Edith M. Ames	8,902
51 Brimfield P. L.	Margaret E. Dunsmore	1,012
52 BROCKTON P. L.	Harriet R. Blodgett	62,343
53 Brookfield: Merrick P. L.	Elizabeth Butcher	1,393
54 Brookline P. L.	Mrs. Grace E. Gould	49,786
55 Buckland P. L.	Mrs. Lotta C. R. Dunham	1,527
56 Burlington F. P. L. (RFD Woburn)	Thomas J. Sullivan	2,275
57 CAMBRIDGE P. L.	Mrs. Rose S. Holmes	110,879
58 Canton P. L.	Mrs. Eugene F. Bearse	6,381
59 Carlisle: Gleason F. P. L.	Mrs. Myrtle L. Atwood	747
60 Carver P. L.	Mrs. Walter H. Smith	1,469
61 Charlemont: F. Town L.	Mrs. Ellen M. Robbins	789
62 Charlton F. P. L.	Edna M. Hardy	2,557
63 Chatham: Eldredge P. L.	Mrs. L. Wilber Eldridge	2,136
64 So. Chatham: Pilgrim L.	Mrs. Ida A. Jefts	—
65 Chelmsford: Adams L.	Bertha M. Whitworth	8,077
66 No. Chelmsford P. L.	Alton E. Briggs	—
67 CHELSEA P. L.	Mrs. Fred L. Wood	41,259
68 Cheshire P. L.	Mrs. Olive F. Biggs	1,708
69 Chester: Hamilton Mem. L.	Mary Eastman	1,284
70 Chesterfield P. L.	Mrs. Bessie Kerr	422
71 CHICOPPEE P. L.	Mrs. Amy L. West	41,664
72 Chilmark F. P. L.	Mrs. May B. Graham	226
73 Clarksburg: Town L. (RFD N. Adams)	Lena G. Phelps	1,317
74 Clinton: Bigelow F. P. L.	Charlotte S. Tower	12,440
75 Cohasset: Paul Pratt Mem. L.	Ella F. Clark	3,111
76 *Nantasket L. (No. Cohasset)	Bertha L. Read	—
77 Colrain: Griswold Mem. L.	Sarah R. Bartlett	1,497
78 Concord F. P. L.	Mrs. Lulu M. Ralston	7,972
79 Conway: Field Mem. L.		944



## LIBRARIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

of libraries using other than the town address. Cities are printed in capitals.

VALUATION	HOURS OPEN PER WEEK	CIRCULATION	MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION	TOTAL INCOME	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	SALARIES AND SERVICES	
\$5,493,780	14½	28,870	\$2,836 75	\$2,836 75	\$349 22	\$1,079 00	1
—	13½	30,072	2,836 75	2,836 75	745 00	1,080 00	2
3,529,540	16	14,356	1,500 00	1,908 52	497 44	473 82	3
2,689,328	11	20,896	871 67	1,227 28	169 00	602 59	4
8,973,100	42	95,080	8,345 00	10,953 47	2,007 73	4,544 51	5
9,203,150	18	40,795	2,228 97	3,225 51	1,731 34	1,130 00	6
308,600	6	235	65 00	65 00	—	50 00	7
8,553,085	37	55,922	5,940 61	7,122 67	1,563 62	2,908 00	8
9,547,133	66	109,411	700 00	23,469 10	2,559 02	10,945 40	9
15,756,782	72	117,067	14,358 36	17,907 18	3,604 90	9,509 40	10
59,274,700	66	327,791	32,620 00	34,579 91	6,281 15	17,477 94	11
1,614,068	18	8,846	900 00	1,043 29	484 09	474 96	12
1,056,196	13½	10,896	800 00	970 50	332 97	235 00	13
1,092,957	15	8,360	none	1,308 29	309 21	350 00	14
2,963,007	21	13,636	1,800 00	1,800 00	351 57	853 80	15
9,494,625	60	72,813	6,650 00	6,650 00	1,567 61	3,610 26	16
24,552,295	57	124,940	21,823 00	26,550 00	5,000 20	12,988 76	17
6,268,535	27	40,695	8,800 00	4,021 94	1,342 69	1,629 78	18
1,743,600	6½	19,103	724 04	724 04	282 04	442 00	19
3,513,300	21	18,592	1,700 00	1,821 05	521 80	625 00	20
26,337,760	13	4,421	150 00	1,473 62	325 49	315 00	21
—	7	6,556	335 00	472 65	335 00	250 00	22
—	18	9,029	354 16	1,617,24	391 59	680 00	23
—	22	27,589	750 00	3,974 12	780 86	1,086 25	24
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
—	16	15,456	460 00	1,989 69	460 00	960 00	26
—	3	2,173	194 11	402 09	194 11	52 00	27
2,281,811	29	44,168	2,200 00	4,371 13	644 54	2,216 13	28
791,375	6	8,120	175 00	309 50	136 89	125 00	29
2,810,431	15	12,956	640 80	1,332 08	457 29	640 80	30
1,503,230	9½	18,905	687 66	1,883 59	532 76	410 08	31
2,281,260	6½	22,023	652 24	189 25	189 25	303 00	32
52,176,725	60	231,532	22,500 00	22,500 00	5,286 38	13,764 00	33
866,710	6	7,805	600 00	600 00	73 54	186 25	34
1,066,385	8	13,590	688 27	1,055 48	346 81	256 00	35
869,233	11½	10,544	none	804 00	194 41	250 00	36
40,312,800	72	345,673	31,453 15	35,905 99	8,248 81	15,966 09	37
8,377,918	18	45,019	2,000 00	3,759 91	677 46	1,013 95	38
2,241,309	9	—	1,009 58	1,009 58	631 99	250 00	39
815,893	8	10,286	350 00	657 31	126 63	327 50	40
1,099,095	9	4,134	760 00	828 75	206 48	250 00	41
1,483,234,500	85	3,753,014	1,251,855 00	1,302,744 53	183,618 83	859,033 52	42
9,434,875	13	69,415	7,668 37	8,054 57	2,296 68	2,496 00	43
386,831	5½	2,051	106 83	109 08	35 58	50 00	44
1,213,199	7½	4,939	181 10	1,532 81	578 49	100 00	45
—	10	5,997	168 51	440 37	109 40	190 75	46
922,724	14	17,997	1,033 27	3,386 36	476 41	347 40	47
25,324,800	57	152,736	15,775 50	20,714 52	4,453 41	8,494 89	48
2,295,448	6	8,647	523 40	701 41	229 43	261 51	49
4,980,348	30	56,951	5,085 00	5,085 00	1,255 65	2,070 87	50
1,000,970	11	7,013	910 27	1,335 12	202 74	423 00	51
72,252,275	78	403,381	47,970 81	49,604 37	6,482 22	30,508 14	52
1,183,270	27	17,753	1,580 30	1,931 42	564 34	656 25	53
153,272,400	82	524,533	69,256 00	71,744 78	11,587 69	41,779 72	54
2,623,915	6½	2,767	350 00	370 00	108 62	115 40	55
2,274,965	14	3,067	750 00	750 00	67 42	300 00	56
170,603,600	76	686,628	85,096 67	85,096 67	10,000 00	56,691 92	57
8,094,260	42	60,568	5,000 00	5,468 07	1,006 55	3,432 20	58
1,106,815	5	4,612	611 31	611 31	192 24	144 00	59
2,972,615	7	9,176	553 49	729 36	343 25	206 00	60
903,421	8	6,708	250 00	294 49	169 49	125 00	61
1,799,700	26½	9,189	500 00	837 07	107 00	358 00	62
6,812,400	16½	16,020	1,500 00	2,604 65	521 27	676 00	63
—	3	2,218	300 00	300 00	99 42	104 00	64
7,018,740	18	15,851	2,200 00	2,582 72	400 00	726 75	65
—	5½	15,156	1,200 00	1,224 14	412 46	431 49	66
44,474,850	66	67,974	25,841 13	25,841 13	5,280 00	16,643 04	67
1,125,490	6½	20,008	425 63	555 63	276 68	250 00	68
1,146,965	11	8,496	none	731 22	99 17	319 53	69
553,858	1½	3,141	216 33	216 33	156 33	60 00	70
37,651,360	54	179,574	19,159 58	19,572 26	2,554 03	13,674 72	71
715,116	7	5,178	203 54	290 54	151 43	100 00	72
574,379	3	2,171	100 00	100 00	95 00	none	73
10,722,588	48	49,888	10,903 00	11,298 00	1,002 41	7,169 00	74
10,210,833	39	46,051	5,500 00	7,263 82	1,728 29	3,355 76	75
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76
1,093,560	9	8,132	300 00	876 07	195 10	160 00	77
10,240,246	72	101,897	12,260 62	12,260 62	3,436 77	8,610 00	78
901,295	33	7,956	none	2,743 64	19 65	858 00	79

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LIBRARY	LIBRARIAN	POPULATION
80 Cummington: Bryant F. L.	Mrs. John J. O'Donnell	608
81 Dalton F. P. L.	Marjorie H. Martin	4,206
82 Danvers: Peabody Inst. L.	Elizabeth G. Putnam	14,179
83 Dartmouth F. P. L.	Emma E. Sherratt	9,011
84 No. Dartmouth P. L.	Alice W. Gilday	—
85 So. Dartmouth: Southworth L.	Mrs. Alice D. Myers	—
86 Dedham P. L.	Anna P. Rolland	15,508
87 Deerfield: Dickinson L.	Mrs. Jeannie Doggett	2,684
88 So. Deerfield: Tilton L.	Mrs. Ellen S. Billings	—
89 Dennis: Mem. L. Assoc.	Mrs. Charles Weekes	2,015
90 E. Dennis: Jacob Sears Mem. L.	Mrs. Dean S. Sears	—
91 So. Dennis: F. P. L. Assoc.	Mrs. Leon T. Hall	—
92 W. Dennis F. P. L.	Mrs. Louise J. Darling	—
93 Dighton P. L.	Mrs. Rose E. Palmer	2,983
94 Douglas: Simon Fairfield P. L. (E. Douglas)	Rosalie E. Williams	2,617
95 Dover: Town L.	Mrs. Florence M. Treadwell	1,374
96 Dracut: Moses Greeley Parker Mem. L.	Mrs. Frederick A. Cotter	7,339
97 Dudley F. P. L. (Webster)	Mrs. Eva W. Lachance	4,616
98 Dudley Hill: Conant L.	Lucy M. Holmes	—
99 Dunstable F. P. L.	Mrs. Lizzie A. Swallow	447
100 Duxbury F. P. L.	Fisher Ames	2,359
101 East Bridgewater P. L.	Mrs. George A. Chandler	3,832
102 East Brookfield P. L.	Mrs. Annie R. Hayes	1,016
103 East Longmeadow P. L.	Mabel M. Ellis	3,403
104 Eastham P. L.	Mrs. Blanche A. Keefe	582
105 Easthampton: P. L. Assoc.	Mrs. Anne P. Hall	10,316
106 Easton: Ames F. L. (No. Easton)	Mary L. Lamprey	5,135
107 Edgartown F. P. L.	Mrs. Bertha S. Beetle	1,370
108 Egremont F. L. (So. Egremont)	Madeleine F. Dutcher	463
109 Erving F. P. L.	Mrs. L. L. W. Brown	1,328
110 Essex: T O. H. P. Burnham P. L.	Frances S. Lowe	1,384
111 EVERETT: Frederick E. Parlin Mem. L.	Avis E. Schroeder	46,784
112 Shute Mem. L.	Mrs. G. S. McAdam	—
113 Fairhaven: Millicent L.	Avis M. Pillsbury	10,938
114 FALL RIVER P. L.	Marjorie Wetherbee	115,428
115 Falmouth F. P. L.	Mrs. F. C. Fuglister	6,878
116 No. Falmouth L.	Mrs. Mabelle L. Shattuck	—
117 W. Falmouth L.	Alice Gifford	—
118 Woods Hole F P. L.	Mrs. Sidney Peck	—
119 FITCHBURG P. L.	Stewart W. Smith	41,824
120 Florida F. P. L. (Drury)	Mrs. Charles I. Osterhout	421
121 Foxborough: Boyden P. L.	Ida F. Carpenter	6,303
122 Framingham: Town L.	Edith B. Hayes	23,214
123 Franklin: L. Assoc.	Mildred L. Washburn	7,303
124 Freetown: G. H. Hathaway L. (Assonet)	Mrs. H. D. Dana	1,584
125 E. Freetown L.	Mrs. Mary C. Gurney	—
126 GARDNER: Levi Heywood Mem. L.	Barbara H. Smith	20,206
127 Gay Head P. L.	Mrs. Ruth L. Jeffers	127
128 Georgetown: Peabody L.	Mrs. Pearl A. Poole	1,803
129 Gill: Slate Mem. L. (RFD Turners Falls)	Mrs. Alice G. Blake	931
130 GLOUCESTER: Sawyer F. P. L.	Barbara Shute	24,046
131 Magnolia: L. Assoc.	Mrs. Jean Cooke	—
132 Goshen F. P. L.	Hubbel Allen	237
133 Gosnold F. P. L. (Cuttyhunk)	Mrs. Leone Harrington	136
134 Grafton F. P. L.	Mrs. Nellie A. Goddard	7,457
135 Granby F. P. L.	Mrs. Homer C. Taylor	1,085
136 Granville F. P. L.	Mrs. Mable R. Henry	668
137 Great Barrington: Mason L.	Jennie K. Thompson	5,824
138 Housatonic: Ramsdell P. L.	Helen C. Brown	—
139 GREENFIELD P. L.	Gilbert C. Rich	15,672
140 Groton P. L.	Emma F. Blood	2,550
141 Groveland: Langley-Adams L.	Mrs. J. B. Wood	2,122
142 Hadley F. L.	Grace A. Crosier	2,576
143 Halifax: Holmes P. L.	Mrs. Hilda Thomas	867
144 Hamilton P. L.	Mrs. Lydia L. Haradon	2,037
145 Hampden F. P. L.	Mrs. Hazel M. Burleigh	1,023
146 Hancock: Taylor Mem. L.	Mrs. A. D. McSorley	332
147 Hanover: John Curtis P. L. (Hanover Center)	Mrs. Bernard Stetson	2,875
148 Hanson F. P. L. (RFD So. Hanson)	Mrs. Ruth M. Colby	2,570
149 Hardwick: Paige Mem. L.	Mrs. Eugene Hanson	2,154
150 Gilbertville P. L.	Ruth H. Hitchcock	—
151 Harvard P. L.	Mrs. William Tate	1,790
152 Harwich: Brooks F. L.	Susan L. Underwood	2,535
153 Harwich Port L.	Mrs. Edwin P. Goss	—
154 West Harwich: Chase L.	Mary D. Hentz	—
155 Hatfield P. L.	Mrs. Theresa Godin	2,216
156 HAVERHILL P. L.	Donald K. Campbell	46,752
157 Hawley P. L. (RFD Charlemont)	Mrs. Carrie L. Gould	257
158 Heath F. P. L.	Mrs. Homer S. Tanner	359
159 Hingham P. L. (Hingham Centre)	Mrs. Leona L. Mead	8,003
160 Hinsdale P. L.	Mrs. Cora Lovell	1,235
161 Holbrook P. L.	Mrs. Ada Hutchins	3,330



IN MASSACHUSETTS — *Continued*

VALUATION	HOURS OPEN PER WEEK	CIRCULATION	MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION	TOTAL INCOME	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	SALARIES AND SERVICES	
\$526,335	5	5,264	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$185 00	rent of farm	80
5,159,656	36	41,640	3,000 00	5,219 09	1,256 11	\$2,895 54	81
11,823,625	57	76,169	5,399 67	10,478 17	1,363 97	4,520 68	82
11,543,750	6	4,781	625 00	625 00	190 03	250 00	83
—	11½	14,008	1,050 00	1,050 00	445 31	543 50	84
—	28½	29,116	2,575 00	2,763 00	531 88	1,586 00	85
24,736,000	42	126,282	18,786 40	19,186 58	3,541 13	9,787 78	86
4,098,795	8½	6,573	250 00	842 47	358 67	288 05	87
—	11	17,946	1,600 90	2,524 52	449 74	370 80	88
5,335,080	2	3,002	150 00	264 62	90 69	55 25	89
—	2	2,319	150 00	526 49	106 46	70 00	90
—	2	993	150 00	151 50	88 40	52 00	91
—	2	6,766	150 00	470 43	275 70	150 00	92
3,038,061	14	32,433	1,300 00	1,300 00	370 68	485 05	93
1,673,606	28½	22,399	1,478 58	1,738 42	421 12	798 00	94
4,076,097	28	16,699	1,410 80	1,416 26	808 91	582 00	95
4,298,463	14	102,554	3,500 00	3,588 72	1,474 60	1,175 00	96
2,318,300	11	16,258	1,260 00	1,260 00	406 95	526 65	97
—	48	700	none	644 36	64 36	580 00	98
457,952	8	6,987	none	796 97	371 42	250 00	99
7,417,721	—	25,000	1,500 00	5,193 47	1,215 00	2,872 00	100
4,283,277	39	66,354	5,285 00	5,680 56	640 64	3,056 35	101
1,048,760	9	18,214	900 00	900 00	276 75	388 00	102
3,998,735	15	15,434	1,000 00	1,000 00	451 68	500 00	103
1,396,390	11	7,942	100 00	787 48	345 44	282 50	104
9,059,113	54	81,150	5,000 00	6,601 47	1,850 90	3,233 40	105
4,897,660	36	28,591	none	7,537 40	1,114 46	2,350 00	106
4,167,625	19½	25,139	1,450 00	3,314 57	1,307 13	600 75	107
994,332	6	4,817	175 00	175 00	68 64	103 00	108
1,629,180	4	3,029	858 19	858 19	470 23	300 00	109
1,664,260	8	10,794	none	1,011 38	272 34	326 00	110
72,949,350	66	211,957	23,728 00	28,258 82	4,000 00	13,320 00	111
—	66	89,547	14,215 00	14,215 00	2,500 00	8,955 00	112
10,765,480	84	114,201	none	17,117 14	3,063 99	6,657 20	113
92,900,550	72	332,026	44,556 27	45,838 12	6,081 25	27,788 36	114
22,336,389	36	43,748	4,950 00	5,439 84	614 25	2,423 00	115
—	4	5,908	250 00	250 00	110 95	107 00	116
—	8	4,100	250 00	585 34	105 44	180 00	117
—	6	9,225	250 00	1,268 60	326 36	308 13	118
47,558,075	72	237,436	33,771 61	34,766 46	7,541 87	22,210 99	119
1,421,200	2	3,635	200 00	200 00	100 00	70 00	120
5,656,753	29	28,403	3,139 00	3,305 77	473 59	1,540 00	121
33,023,253	63	172,081	23,499 44	25,751 82	5,452 56	15,683 16	122
7,841,095	33	42,759	3,153 57	3,153 57	—	—	123
1,433,395	4½	5,685	175 00	175 00	24 10	96 00	124
—	7	1,429	225 00	225 00	95 00	65 00	125
20,936,961	63	151,345	11,285 32	14,586 15	3,440 75	6,785 32	126
162,815	2	2,905	25 00	25 00	—	25 00	127
1,712,235	13	13,623	649 71	1,660 28	258 16	480 00	128
855,656	5	16,500	800 00	817 44	353 27	244 00	129
37,644,185	66	128,448	5,000 00	14,500 24	2,534 04	5,746 87	130
—	3	2,403	none	964 22	75 40	280 00	131
353,387	2	1,526	25 00	201 81	129 63	60 00	132
1,274,353	4	—	150 00	150 00	38 45	100 00	133
4,095,347	36	52,513	4,300 00	5,672 45	1,498 51	2,057 31	134
978,260	5	7,772	599 58	616 89	271 45	173 00	135
1,864,177	10	1,995	500 00	900 79	167 69	300 00	136
8,230,765	60	53,653	5,000 00	5,241 54	90 67	3,022 56	137
—	30	18,750	3,400 00	3,400 00	248 80	1,730 00	138
24,425,250	76	159,858	19,915 72	20,008 18	3,746 23	9,450 00	139
3,479,633	34	21,036	2,476 90	5,606 45	775 78	2,109 00	140
1,503,183	9	20,104	1,000 00	1,175 89	401 48	330 00	141
2,846,412	10	10,071	600 00	1,068 80	385 01	325 60	142
1,499,546	15	5,166	436 68	436 68	103 91	200 00	143
5,527,326	8	20,254	2,400 00	2,416 21	1,158 58	725 00	144
754,729	13	10,931	868 06	878 11	331 40	526 50	145
418,884	3	1,887	224 16	233 91	87 35	99 45	146
3,338,000	11	16,807	none	2,386 59	725 85	734 80	147
2,879,630	4	15,036	1,015 91	1,019 91	568 03	250 00	148
1,422,750	5	4,289	none	591 34	143 74	355 40	149
—	12	6,423	none	1,069 04	83 08	520 00	150
2,117,650	24	17,820	1,186 56	3,115 99	616 02	1,451 20	151
7,097,210	4	12,278	1,744 89	1,886 19	566 24	349 00	152
—	4	11,533	300 00	970 00	300 00	180 00	153
—	9	6,700	450 00	914 69	308 37	276 50	154
2,609,825	6	22,107	1,405 17	1,405 17	614 85	477 80	155
50,339,500	72	329,865	29,307 90	38,795 86	6,017 40	20,906 55	156
210,098	—	1,030	85 91	85 91	4 71	17 00	157
388,441	9	7,147	166 98	180 59	166 98	75 00	158
16,235,025	30	41,751	1,698 79	4,323 49	1,182 54	1,944 00	159
948,484	8	9,501	287 11	535 91	94 27	180 00	160
3,025,878	22	23,291	781 86	1,567 92	566 20	806 80	161

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LIBRARY	LIBRARIAN	POPULATION
162 Holden: Gale F. L.	Mrs. M. Addie Holden	3,924
163 Holland F. P. L. (RFD Southbridge)	Delia M. Blodgett	247
164 Holliston P. L.	Mrs. Ruth S. Gerleman	3,000
165 HOLYOKE P. L.	Frank G. Willcox	53,750
166 Hopedale: Bancroft Mem. L.	Rachel Woodworth	3,113
167 Hopkinton P. L.	Minnie L. Marshall	2,697
168 Hubbardston F. P. L.	Mrs. Lucy H. Clough	1,022
169 Hudson P. L.	M. Beatrice Corcoran	8,042
170 Hull P. L.	Mrs. Carrie E. Mitchell	2,167
171 Huntington F. P. L.	Mrs. John Kirby	1,340
172 Ipswich F. P. L.	Mrs. Grace E. Baxter	6,348
173 Kingston: Frederick C. Adams P. L.	Mrs. John Figmie	2,783
174 Lakeville F. P. L. (RFD Middleborough)	Mrs. Mildred Stafford	1,780
175 Lancaster: Town L.	Virginia M. Keyes	2,963
176 Lanesborough P. L.	Anna M. Sturgis	1,321
177 LAWRENCE F. P. L.	Richard J. Sullivan	84,323
178 Lee: Library Assoc.	Mrs. Flora E. Saunders	4,222
179 Leicester P. L.	Mrs. Anna M. Collyer	4,851
180 Lenox: Library Assoc.	Irene M. Poirier	2,884
181 LEOMINSTER F. P. L.	Florence E. Wheeler	22,226
182 Leverett: Field Mem. L.	Mrs. Ethel H. Woodward	688
183 Lexington: Cary Mem. L.	Ralph A. Nason	13,187
184 Leyden: Robertson Mem. L. (Star Route, Greenfield)	Mrs. Edith M. Howes	260
185 Lincoln P. L.	Mrs. Herbert J. Farrar	1,783
186 Littleton: Reuben Hoar L.	Margaret E. Thacher	1,651
187 Longmeadow: Richard Salter Storrs L.	Ruth E. Oldfield	5,790
188 LOWELL: City L.	David F. Connors	101,389
189 Ludlow: Hubbard Mem. L.	Ruth T. Abbott	8,181
190 Lunenburg: Ritter Mem. L.	Edith K. Proctor	2,195
191 LYNN P. L.	Helen Luitwieler	98,123
192 Lynnfield P. L. (Lynnfield Center)	Elizabeth W. Green	2,287
193 MALDEN P. L.	Herbert W. Fison	58,010
194 Manchester P. L.	Jane C. Sargent	2,472
195 Mansfield P. L.	Ethel F. Wood	6,530
196 Marblehead: Abbot P. L.	Anna B. Cole	10,856
197 Marion: L. Assoc.	Alice A. Ryder	2,030
198 MARLBOROUGH P. L.	Katharine E. Gorman	15,154
199 Marshfield: Ventress P. L.	Josephine A. Baker	2,419
200 Marshfield Hills: Clift Rogers F. L.	Mrs. Paul Macomber	—
201 Mashpee F. P. L.	Mrs. I. N. Pells	434
202 Mattapoisett F. P. L.	Grace A. Tilden	1,608
203 Maynard P. L.	Mrs. M. E. Moynihan	6,812
204 Medfield: Mem. P. L.	Mrs. Doris Spencer	4,384
205 MEDFORD P. L.	Mary H. Davis	63,083
206 Medway: Dean L. Assoc.	Mrs. Margaretta L. Defren	3,297
207 West Medway F. P. L.	Mrs. A. B. Cole	—
208 MELROSE P. L.	Elsie M. Hatch	25,333
209 Mendon: Taft P. L.	Mrs. Verena R. Daley	1,315
210 Merrimac P. L.	Susanna I. Sayre	2,320
211 Merrimacport: L. Assoc.	Mrs. George E. Smith	—
212 Methuen: Nevins Mem. L.	Beatrice N. Weibel	21,880
213 Middleborough P. L.	Mrs. Mertie E. Witbeck	9,032
214 Rock: Village L.	R. Anita Atwood	—
215 Middlefield P. L.	Mrs. Grace H. Olds	201
216 Middleton: Flint P. L.	Sarah F. Carleton	2,348
217 Milford: Town L.	Robert E. McGinnis	15,388
218 Millbury P. L.	Mrs. Laura E. Paletta	6,983
219 Millis P. L.	Mildred E. Purdy	2,278
220 Millville P. L.	Mary E. Mahoney	1,722
221 Milton P. L.	Carrie S. Allen	18,708
222 Monroe F. P. L. (Monroe Bridge)	Mrs. Harry Baxter	207
223 Monson F. L.	Emmie Barrows	5,597
224 Montague: Town L.	Mrs. Kate A. Hayden	7,582
225 Millers Falls L.	Mrs. Annie H. Marvel	—
226 Montague City L.	Mrs. Cora Tibbetts	—
227 Turners Falls: Carnegie F. L.	Edith L. Barber	—
228 Monterey F. P. L.	Newman B. Abercrombie	320
229 Montgomery F. P. L.	Mrs. Grace R. Hall	178
230 Mt. Washington P. L. (Copake Falls, N. Y.)	Nellie J. Hunt	57
231 Nahant P. L.	May W. Perkins	1,835
232 Nantucket: Atheneum	Clara Parker	3,401
233 Natick: Morse Inst. L.	Mrs. Ada C. Adams	13,851
234 So. Natick: Bacon F. L.	Mrs. Ella M. Karb	—
235 Needham F. P. L.	M. Leona Huber	12,445
236 New Ashford F. P. L.	Estella M. White, Trustee	87
237 NEW BEDFORD F. P. L.	William T. O'Rourke	110,341
238 New Braintree F. P. L.	Mrs. James T. Greene	439
239 New Marlborough: Town L. (Mill River)	Frances A. Rhoades	956
240 New Salem P. L.	Mrs. Hazel L. Stowell	357
241 Newbury: Town L. (Byfield)	Mrs. Annie S. Woodman	1,599
242 NEWBURYPORT P. L.	Irving S. Cole	13,916

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VALUATION	HOURS OPEN PER WEEK	CIRCULATION	MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION	TOTAL INCOME	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	SALARIES AND SERVICES	
\$3,421,771	15	11,123	\$2,400 00	\$2,556 00	\$308 62	\$684 00	162
265,652	3	1,965	364 30	364 30	66 92	150 00	163
3,610 045	17	28,214	1,800 00	1,940 14	703 85	609 30	164
72,691,960	75½	200,808	38,115 92	40,065 26	4,847 68	25,557 36	165
2,932,448	42	32,868	3,745 09	6,333 24	864 67	3,157 94	166
2,978,329	—	—	none	—	—	—	167
775,730	10	9,387	1,021 01	1,710 01	229 61	274 25	168
6,156,962	37	78,587	4,360 00	4,360 00	969 03	2,350 00	169
17,395,400	10	11,008	6,000 00	6,050 00	1,075 94	2,550 00	170
1,061,711	6	8,552	627 00	627 00	364 10	202 51	171
6,884,180	36	25,144	2,000 00	3,439 55	1,137 65	1,575 00	172
4,486,930	33	30,574	1,700 00	2,544 15	636 03	1,008 05	173
1,453,799	8	12,331	900 00	900 00	146 96	246 50	174
2,675,370	24	22,614	2,000 00	5,189 54	601 98	3,440 50	175
1,323,958	5	9,385	294 23	382 27	139 84	124 96	176
85,266,375	72	282,866	52,304 88	53,304 88	6,284 78	40,864 90	177
4,163,960	7½	30,495	2,750 00	2,908 35	646 35	1,218 00	178
3,233,800	30	16,752	2,167 42	3,463 58	431 77	1,054 08	179
5,391,807	66	56,853	340 04	13,468 00	2,176 54	5,073 30	180
21,840,355	72	222,963	14,784 34	14,784 34	2,860 88	8,399 70	181
449,455	10	4,519	304 62	392 92	102 86	154 00	182
21,829,329	67	109,135	14,819 00	17,193 99	3,020 00	7,909 72	183
280,614	4	923	75 00	101 08	2 50	39 00	184
3,461,531	12	13,169	1,514 44	2,266 91	622 61	862 40	185
2,907,905	15	16,010	2,230 00	2,944 41	664 34	1,046 00	186
12,773,218	30	66,020	8,089 97	8,089 97	2,310 60	2,544 12	187
93,642,000	72	339,596	29,517 26	33,785 43	7,546 67	22,949 59	188
6,218,149	39	42,297	4,723 16	4,723 16	801 10	2,831 61	189
2,314,604	11½	19,129	1,508 99	1,761 99	679 95	540 00	190
130,821,705	72	633,202	96,800 00	100,192 11	10,849 01	63,731 54	191
4,277,361	6	11,583	1,305 94	1,487 79	716 94	364 00	192
68,723,775	66	391,442	28,000 00	55,848 88	6,501 77	26,634 01	193
10,308,125	36	33,506	4,319 69	4,319 69	968 59	2,820 00	194
7,002,535	39	43,743	4,257 95	4,273 55	1,079 95	2,961 00	195
21,363,160	54	60,692	6,230 00	8,700 65	1,988 43	5,040 00	196
5,329,542	26	19,831	1,600 00	2,234 19	563 83	962 50	197
15,251,193	66	161,006	10,392 82	10,924 00	1,996 08	5,913 10	198
8,005,975	20	17,928	3,600 00	3,726 62	613 21	1,212 74	199
—	3	—	none	303 27	60 34	65 25	200
982,570	2	624	130 00	130 00	—	100 00	201
3,374,477	12	10,274	1,150 62	1,150 62	441 93	290 00	202
5,279,755	36	31,703	3,736 37	3,736 37	534 53	1,560 00	203
2,720,405	39	16,917	2,270 85	2,368 84	298 57	912 00	204
78,377,950	72	530,276	40,820 00	40,820 00	7,949 72	22,984 67	205
3,163,753	6	10,144	250 00	506 00	289 24	200 00	206
—	8	19,522	1,000 00	1,000 00	288 83	258 00	207
38,525,000	69	185,009	20,571 00	—	—	—	208
1,360,260	6½	11,481	675 00	805 24	299 99	225 00	209
1,708,790	16	17,424	1,000 00	1,560 00	546 10	500 00	210
—	2	—	none	33 50	—	10 00	211
17,876,540	45	62,370	none	—	—	3,770 00	212
7,946,045	52	87,912	4,975 83	7,699 14	1,807 95	3,460 00	213
—	4	3,660	none	216 96	155 25	none	214
328,114	4½	650	96 52	96 52	63 31	25 00	215
1,996,812	6	9,057	1,075 71	1,682 24	419 85	350 00	216
14,523,050	31	69,479	5,679 88	5,679 88	685 07	4,505 00	217
5,177,656	27	43,212	3,311 79	4,086 79	971 47	1,371 25	218
2,851,885	12	9,734	749 81	900 46	443 93	288 00	219
936,559	4	3,867	—	—	34 81	none	220
40,047,685	61	206,766	25,400 00	27,697 82	4,043 62	13,063 36	221
703,203	4	4,060	217 24	217 24	60 91	50 00	222
2,702,442	45	27,530	1,200 00	3,428 44	614 71	1,606 91	223
9,523,475	9½	13,791	1,285 14	1,285 14	429 73	468 00	224
—	10½	16,952	1,385 14	1,389 97	389 71	447 25	225
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	226
—	36	50,397	5,398 00	5,438 00	1,375 97	1,870 00	227
856,841	4	4,506	500 00	500 00	275 46	93 00	228
236,296	2	300	72 97	72 97	27 34	35 00	229
221,281	2	943	35 00	35 00	14 51	10 00	230
5,533,025	22	26,601	4,550 00	4,561 34	1,371 62	1,502 75	231
12,339,250	23	34,662	4,500 00	6,533 50	474 04	3,420 00	232
19,010,400	66	167,530	14,391 00	18,645 43	3,058 22	10,722 84	233
—	10	4,862	none	1,091 87	20 83	333 00	234
25,272,560	48	101,833	9,954 57	10,331 50	2,250 00	5,035 00	235
140,340	1	—	72 77	72 77	5 30	12 00	236
96,326,125	79	596,038	53,435 00	64,182 63	7,556 11	39,179 96	237
594,545	4½	6,125	211 63	247 73	144 35	35 00	238
1,456,604	8	4,943	250 00	550 93	301 20	225 00	239
333,186	2	3,061	165 65	220 12	60 00	59 00	240
2,108,179	10½	4,616	500 00	500 00	200 00	170 00	241
12,309,300	74	130,948	13,300 00	17,382 76	3,034 32	10,127 27	242

## STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

LIBRARY	LIBRARIAN	POPULATION
243 NEWTON F. L.	Julius Lucht	69,873
244 Norfolk P. L.	Mrs. Edward McClure	2,294
245 NORTH ADAMS P. L.	Mrs. Elisabeth H. Furst	22,213
246 North Andover: Stevens Mem. L.	Marion F. Batchelder	7,524
247 No. Attleborough: Richards Mem. L.	Ethel N. Rix	10,359
248 No. Brookfield F. P. L.	Mrs. Minnie H. Crooks	3,304
249 No. Reading: Flint L.	Mrs. H. P. Foster	2,886
250 NORTHAMPTON: Forbes L.	Joseph L. Harrison	24,794
251 Florence: Lilly L.	Mrs. Mary W. Field	—
252 Northborough F. L.	Louisa W. Coffin	2,382
253 Northbridge: Social L. (Whitinsville)	Ethel M. Pope	10,242
254 Northfield: Dickinson Mem. L.	Mrs. Martin Vorce	1,975
255 N'd Farms: L. Assoc. (RFD Northfield)	Mrs. C. L. Gilbert	—
256 Norton P. L.	Gertrude Mott	3,107
257 Norwell: James L.	Marion G. Merritt	1,871
258 Accord: William J. Leonard L.	Mrs. Pauline W. Leonard	—
259 Norwood: Morrill Mem. L.	Edna Phillips	15,383
260 Oak Bluffs F. P. L.	Mrs. Mildred Penney	1,584
261 Oakham: Forbes Mem. L.	Sarah Butler	423
262 Orange: Wheeler Mem. L.	N. Gertrude Hendrickson	5,611
263 Orleans: Snow L.	Mary S. Cummings	1,451
264 Otis F. P. L.	Mary Lawrence	364
265 Oxford: Charles Larned Mem. L.	Harriet B. Kilton	4,623
266 Palmer: Young Men's L. Assoc.	Charles L. Waid	9,149
267 Paxton: Richards Mem. L.	Mrs. Anna T. Peck	791
268 PEABODY: Institute L.	Nathan F. Masterson	21,711
269 Pelham F. P. L. (RFD Amherst)	Mrs. Elva I. Carto	568
270 Pembroke F. L.	Mrs. Florence A. Whitcomb	1,718
271 Bryantville: Cobb L.	Mrs. Julia W. Morton	—
272 Pepperell: Lawrence Mem. L.	Helen M. Wiley	3,114
273 Petersham: Mem. L.	Mrs. S. C. Warren	923
274 Phillipston: Phillips P. L.	Mrs. Mary M. Odinet	481
275 PITTSFIELD: Berkshire Athenaeum	Francis H. Henshaw	49,684
276 Plainfield Shaw Mem. L.	Mrs. M. Arvilla Dyer	264
277 Plainville P. L.	Elmer C. Pease	1,302
278 Plymouth P. L.	Charlotte Haskins	13,100
279 Loring Reading Room (No. Plymouth)	Charlotte Haskins	—
280 Manomet: P. L. Assoc.	Mrs. Emma M. Bartlett	—
281 Plympton P. L.	Helen S. Robbins	532
282 Princeton P. L.	Rev. F. F. G. Donaldson	713
283 Provincetown P. L.	Penelope V. Kern	3,668
284 QUINCY: Thomas Crane P. L.	Galen W. Hill	75,810
285 Randolph: Turner F. L.	Mrs. Eunice B. Martin	7,634
286 Raynham F. P. L. (Raynham Center)	Mrs. Stella A. Kenney	2,141
287 Reading P. L.	Grace J. Abbott	10,866
288 Rehoboth: Blanding F. P. L.	Mrs. Harriet E. Goff	2,736
289 REVERE P. L.	Nina E. Cross	34,405
290 Richmond F. P. L.	Ida H. Barnes	624
291 Rochester F. P. L.	Mrs. Amie T. Wilbur	1,269
292 Rockland: Mem. L.	Mrs. Lida A. Clark	8,087
293 Rockport P. L.	Mabel L. Woodfall	3,556
294 Pigeon Cove L.	Katherine Rogers	—
295 Rowe: Town L.	Mrs. Jessie F. Sibley	233
296 Rowley F. P. L.	Marion G. Todd	1,533
297 Royalston: P. S. Newton L.	Mrs. Elsie B. Jewett	795
298 Russell F. P. L.	Mrs. James Walkinshaw	1,242
299 Rutland F. P. L.	Linda A. Hanff	2,181
300 SALEM P. L.	Ralf P. Emerson	41,213
301 Salisbury F. P. L.	Mrs. F. L. Pettingill	2,376
302 Sandisfield P. L. (New Boston)	Mrs. George Sturk	421
303 Sandwich: Weston Mem. L.	Mrs. George E. Burbank	1,360
304 Saugus F. P. L.	Margaret Cameron	14,825
305 Savoy F. P. L.	Mrs. Robert Haskins	300
306 Scituate: Allen Mem. L.	Mrs. Edith M. Freeman	4,130
307 No. Scituate: Peirce Mem. L.	Mrs. Vernetta Barnes	—
308 Seekonk: Smart Mem. L.	Alice E. Woodbury	4,912
309 Sharon P. L.	Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon	3,737
310 Sheffield: F. Town L.	Willard C. French	1,709
311 Shelburne P. L. (RFD Shelburne Falls)	Mrs. Eleanor N. Williams	1,636
312 Shelburne Falls: Arms L.	Mrs. S. A. Field	—
313 Sherborn: Dowse Mem. L.	Mrs. Francis Bardwell	1,022
314 Shirley: Hazen Mem. P. L.	Grace M. Kilburn	2,608
315 Shrewsbury F. P. L.	Gertrude E. Robson	7,586
316 Shutesbury: M. N. Spear Mem. L.	Mrs. Margaret A. Haskell	191
317 Somerset F. P. L.	Flora B. Wood	5,873
318 SOMERVILLE P. L.	John D. Kelley	102,177
319 So. Hadley: Gaylord Mem. L.	Gertrude E. Gaylord	6,856
320 So. Hadley Falls F. P. L.	Lottie I. Judd	—
321 Southampton: Edwards L.	Mrs. Hugh G. Scott	950
322 Southborough: Fay L.	Sarah V. Stivers	2,231
323 Southbridge: Jacob Edwards Mem. L.	Eleanor Shane	16,825
324 Southwick P. L.	Mrs. Charles H. Phelps	1,579



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\$167,587,000	81	861,717	\$94,685 00	\$99,129 20	\$17,596 36	\$51,975 23	243
1,427,475	4	2,844	522 00	526 00	250 00	100 00	244
20,842,328	66	18,807	20,251 00	20,666 78	3,611 48	12,228 48	245
7,298,595	36	57,257	6,500 00	6,891 43	1,274 36	3,007 77	246
9,939,820	42	67,020	7,500 00	7,663 30	1,390 00	4,379 90	247
2,358,932	34	23,420	2,000 00	2,320 73	492 58	1,068 40	248
2,603,474	11	12,051	559 79	564 02	342 65	192 00	249
25,177,600	76	167,190	25,622 00	46,481 49	7,838 17	20,710 15	250
—	36	25,543	none	2,445 91	355 03	1,188 00	251
2,074,550	24	15,864	1,189 39	2,082 03	499 79	731 25	252
6,632,301	36	95,410	7,400 00	9,031 73	2,348 69	4,433 08	253
1,848,008	18	16,727	1,400 00	1,670 00	240 00	530 00	254
—	4	1,545	50 00	150 00	77 00	50 00	255
2,147,150	9	14,706	1,000 00	1,623 34	428 86	537 52	256
2,344,735	7	4,260	200 00	902 80	151 69	193 00	257
—	2½	2,477	200 00	200 00	109 05	93 40	258
23,057,110	66	120,206	18,209 00	18,227 50	3,233 85	9,923 40	259
4,920,381	10	11,134	1,150 00	1,391 18	324 33	575 00	260
445,080	8	2,107	606 03	629 08	45 92	150 00	261
4,661,945	36	82,755	6,820 75	7,280 21	1,666 23	3,260 00	262
4,073,990	12	14,886	1,227 27	1,282 51	382 40	621 25	263
640,625	8	3,520	200 00	200 00	65 33	52 50	264
2,836,968	13	18,566	2,213 16	2,359 81	593 23	520 00	265
7,087,582	33	61,971	3,300 00	5,328 48	1,674 57	2,723 61	266
998,912	16	6,831	100 00	1,037 40	285 56	480 00	267
20,476,300	42	110,072	5,000 00	11,049 20	1,214 38	7,920 00	268
683,194	2	3,149	146 63	146 63	98 73	36 00	269
2,755,330	10	11,684	736 00	736 00	451 00	200 00	270
—	12	7,470	none	893 97	223 01	181 00	271
2,595,286	31	26,016	1,500 00	3,211 21	470 37	1,154 40	272
1,358,274	16	7,991	200 00	2,834 51	421 18	850 00	273
421,532	5	2,985	100 00	250 70	102 19	120 00	274
59,208,990	72	344,061	33,000 00	39,314 88	7,107 98	22,624 53	275
332,341	8½	9,770	142 58	210 20	129 53	69 00	276
1,460,645	5¼	10,280	500 00	500 00	241 86	258 14	277
21,716,100	66	135,043	8,850 00	11,276 33	2,282 91	6,186 02	278
—	42½	29,086	3,500 00	3,500 00	712 19	1,360 50	279
725,908	6	4,935	1,000 00	1,000 00	257 03	300 00	280
1,157,646	7	4,365	295 00	295 00	134 76	125 00	281
4,203,300	30	4,153	50 00	593 27	196 28	270 00	282
121,355,825	72	18,944	3,000 00	3,151 43	547 08	1,591 30	283
7,028,150	19½	695,587	81,442 90	87,033 57	15,882 95	40,875 29	284
1,763,115	5	24,093	492 90	2,410 55	372 18	1,015 63	285
17,083,598	47	9,618	500 23	763 17	277 85	166 00	286
2,529,568	2	102,139	8,875 00	8,932 20	2,013 62	4,720 00	287
40,092,300	45	4,389	none	100 00	50 00	50 00	288
741,698	13	60,234	8,175 60	8,225 00	1,568 06	4,785 00	289
1,206,902	5	3,975	550 00	550 00	97 65	251 50	290
7,934,995	36	—	300 00	340 89	196 99	136 00	291
5,739,050	19	60,720	5,047 04	5,135 61	852 14	2,640 00	292
—	11	28,054	2,980 00	3,182 57	975 29	1,050 00	293
663,723	6	11,360	1,234 45	1,234 45	394 30	456 00	294
1,444,634	7	2,151	200 00	265 79	109 30	100 00	295
732,313	5½	9,719	563 16	785 28	—	200 00	296
2,337,900	4½	4,451	357 33	430 85	167 30	100 00	297
1,380,611	13	6,339	600 00	600 00	291 26	275 00	298
53,974,720	76	10,746	536 72	574 03	223 69	250 00	299
2,966,090	10	201,084	35,015 45	37,637 94	6,785 84	17,131 02	300
726,446	2	15,075	737 12	737 12	372 30	208 75	301
2,648,885	15¾	2,189	142 99	142 99	30 32	40 00	302
15,877,163	34½	19,334	1,100 00	2,794 46	383 21	1,250 00	303
181,710	—	96,951	8,250 00	8,456 03	1,524 45	4,388 08	304
12,816,790	13½	1,168	58 86	62 82	32 82	30 00	305
—	11	6,500	1,702 25	1,702 25	286 77	180 00	306
5,411,530	5	25,000	1,400 00	2,392 37	916 49	448 08	307
5,954,620	24	14,589	850 00	850 00	282 95	139 20	308
1,549,985	16	25,480	3,318 58	4,136 16	528 00	1,570 80	309
2,644,790	6	15,338	2,000 00	2,106 30	747 52	723 43	310
—	15	7,926	500 00	628 78	414 79	165 30	311
2,096,575	16	35,208	1,400 00	2,045 02	958 23	525 00	312
1,717,189	10	6,612	1,668 97	1,668 97	419 81	500 00	313
8,949,673	42	18,219	1,297 64	1,370 54	657 42	536 00	314
361,898	6	68,495	6,580 67	8,205 51	2,149 17	4,660 44	315
13,012,840	18	954	none	662 48	94 97	96 65	316
114,057,800	72	28,359	3,700 00	3,900 00	1,245 65	906 05	317
7,958,090	16½	638,644	71,275 00	73,724 46	12,479 60	52,819 68	318
—	24	26,471	1,333 33	1,989 84	572 16	659 95	319
990,370	7½	34,322	2,666 66	2,748 64	1,047 40	819 50	320
3,016,570	25	5,717	452 18	665 27	243 81	166 50	321
12,751,110	55	81,736	2,496 45	2,496 45	478 39	842 30	322
1,983,837	9½	96,336	8,526 00	12,645 11	2,101 77	4,429 58	323
—	—	9,942	450 00	580 63	245 82	280 00	324

## STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

LIBRARY	LIBRARIAN	POPULATION
325 Spencer: Richard Sugden P. L.	Mrs. Dora N. Hodgdon	6,641
326 SPRINGFIELD: City L. Assoc.	Hiller C. Wellman	149,554
327 Sterling: Conant F. P. L.	Mrs. Rosamond T. Marshall	1,713
328 Stockbridge: L. Assoc.	Rosalie Ellis	1,815
329 Stoneham P. L.	Martha A. Jackson	10,765
330 Stoughton P. L.	Alice G. Leary	8,632
331 Stow: Randall Mem. L.	Eleanor L. Smith	1,243
332 Sturbridge: Joshua Hyde P. L.	Susan L. Haynes	2,227
333 Sudbury: Goodnow P. L. (So. Sudbury)	Elizabeth Atkinson	1,754
334 Sunderland: Graves L.	Mrs. Mary B. Pomeroy	1,085
335 Sutton F. P. L. (RFD Millbury)	Mrs. E. Florence Freeland	2,749
336 Swampscott P. L.	Arthur H. Parsons, Jr.	10,761
337 Swansea F. P. L.	Ruth B. Eddy	4,684
338 TAUNTON P. L.	Maydell Murphy	37,395
339 Templeton: Boynton P. L.	Grace E. Blodgett	4,601
340 Tewksbury P. L.	Abbie M. Blaisdell	6,261
341 Tisbury: (Vineyard Haven) P. L.	Mrs. Fred Gaskell	1,966
342 Tolland F. P. L.	Laura J. Fuller	129
343 Topsfield: Town L.	Mrs. George F. Dow	1,150
344 Townsend P. L.	Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren	2,065
345 Truro: Cobb Mem. L.	Mrs. Sarah V. Yates	585
346 Tyngsboro: Littlefield L.	Edna H. Bancroft	1,634
347 Tyringham F. P. L.	Mrs. Isabella R. Stanton	213
348 Upton: Town L.	Helen A. Fay	2,249
349 Uxbridge F. P. L.	Mrs. Beatrice P. Sprague	6,417
350 Wakefield: Lucius Beebe Mem. L.	Helen F. Carleton	16,223
351 Wales F. P. L.	Mrs. L. H. Thompson	367
352 Walpole P. L.	Ruth S. Balch	7,443
353 WALTHAM P. L.	Leslie T. Little	40,020
354 Ware: Young Men's L. Assoc.	Mary L. Smith	7,557
355 Wareham F. L.	Mrs. Mae C. Miller	6,364
356 Warren P. L.	Mrs. Alice H. Price	3,531
357 West Warren: L. Assoc.	Rose T. Faneuf	—
358 Warwick F. P. L.	Mrs. Mary C. Cole	444
359 Washington F. L. (RFD Becket)	Nellie Jo Hunt	267
360 Watertown F. P. L.	Lydia W. Masters	35,427
361 Wayland F. P. L.	Margaret E. Wheeler	3,505
362 Webster: Chester C. Corbin P. L.	Ruth Dickinson	13,186
363 Wellesley F. L.	Kathleen A. Kennedy	15,127
364 Wellfleet P. L.	Ethel I. Nickerson	890
365 Wendell F. L. (Wendell Depot)	Mrs. Eunice O. Marcy	391
366 Wenham P. L.	Mrs. Frank J. Burton	1,220
367 W. Boylston: Beaman Mem. L.	Annie M. Waite	1,822
368 W. Bridgewater P. L.	Jean M. Murdock	3,247
369 W. Brookfield: Merriam P. L.	Helen P. Shackley	1,387
370 W. Newbury P. L.	Mrs. Sarah O. Bailey	1,515
371 W. Springfield P. L.	Marion Bowler	17,135
372 W. Stockbridge P. L.	Mary B. Dillon	1,062
373 W. Tisbury F. P. L.	Mrs. Helena A. MacNeill	260
374 Westborough P. L.	Mrs. Olive B. Thomson	6,463
375 WESTFIELD: Athenaeum	Harold T. Dougherty	18,793
376 Westford: J. V. Fletcher P. L.	May E. Day	3,830
377 Westhampton: Reunion L. (RFD Northampton)	Mrs. Marion C. Mascho	403
378 Westminster: Forbush Mem. L.	Edith L. Harrington	2,120
379 Weston P. L.	Elaine G. Howe	3,590
380 Westport P. L.	Mrs. Tony Cabral	4,134
381 Westport F. P. L. (Central Village)	Mrs. William Smith	—
382 Westport Point: Mem. L.	Katharine S. Hall	—
383 Westwood P. L.	Mrs. Ruth H. Cowles	3,376
384 Weymouth: Tufts L.	Christine E. Evarts	23,868
385 *So. Weymouth: Fogg L.	Mary A. Fogg	—
386 Whately P. L.	Arlene I. Roote	979
387 Whitman P. L.	Grace W. Holbrook	7,759
388 Wilbraham F. P. L. (No. Wilbraham)	Mrs. J. T. Abbott	3,041
389 Williamsburg: Meekins Mem. L.	Mrs. Wells G. Bisbee	1,684
390 Haydenville P. L.	Alice M. Dansereau	—
391 Williamstown P. L.	Mrs. Karl E. Sutherland	4,291
392 S. Williamstown P. L.	Mrs. Carl R. Lamb	—
393 Wilmington P. L.	Mrs. Miriam Ware	4,645
394 Winchendon: Beals Mem. L.	Leslie R. Arnold	6,575
395 Winchester P. L.	Corinne Mead	15,031
396 Windsor: Crane Community L.	Mrs. Gladys Patterson	314
397 Winthrop	Dorothy L. Kinney	16,768
398 WOBURN P. L.	William D. Goddard	19,751
399 No. Woburn: Eunice Thompson Mem. L.	Dorothea A. Blue	—
400 WORCESTER F. P. L.	Emerson Greenaway	193,694
401 Worthington: F. S. Huntington L.	Arthur G. Capen	471
402 Wrentham: Fiske P. L.	Ernest A. Hall	4,674
403 Yarmouth: L. Assoc. (Yarmouthport)	Mrs. Martha U. White	2,286
404 So. Yarmouth: L. Assoc.	Nancy Sears	—
405 W. Yarmouth P. L.	Mrs. Chester R. Stacy	—



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VALUATION	HOURS OPEN PER WEEK	CIRCULATION	MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION	TOTAL INCOME	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	SALARIES AND SERVICES	
\$4,574,245	39	38,091	none	\$55,864 74	\$620 79	\$1,164 75	325
261,087,270	86	1,862,549	\$194,695 00a	216,421 01b	29,087 98	143,149 84	326
1,936,490	13	9,323	550 00	767 49	392 59	292 00	327
4,199,545	51	31,626	3,000 00	5,875 11	708 63	2,324 50	328
14,132,050	42	120,310	8,370 00	9,305 11	1,837 49	4,437 59	329
8,284,305	45	45,433	5,976 95	6,948 01	1,360 47	2,050 66	330
1,417,955	11½	10,635	none	1,043 06	263 72	217 02	331
1,438,525	7	8,704	400 00	850 00	310 11	380 00	332
2,575,270	12	13,844	1,100 00	1,352 39	362 75	456 00	333
1,081,890	7	7,834	456 02	780 70	367 50	229 93	334
1,780,707	6	11,415	754 82	783 34	461 93	160 25	335
23,868,602	52	99,893	12,575 00	12,781 16	2,870 47	6,449 90	336
4,428,063	8	22,669	200 00	1,640 69	585 95	875 60	337
31,110,840	72	344,216	22,000 00	24,071 20	6,304 82	12,164 70	338
2,671,647	7½	33,773	1,698 36	2,514 09	679 55	892 00	339
4,743,196	10¾	21,184	1,761 15	1,761 15	1,199 47	512 50	340
5,377,430	13	16,816	1,400 00	1,657 87	513 95	673 40	341
402,100	—	394	125 00	125 00	83 96	25 00	342
2,933,595	8	9,065	250 00	1,249 15	467 30	250 00	343
2,116,933	20	13,458	1,275 00	1,717 63	234 90	616 00	344
1,718,870	6	1,903	594 97	1,002 97	130 82	227 00	345
1,201,418	8	9,275	866 61	1,367 37	347 06	252 00	346
438,661	2	1,602	212 00	212 00	71 98	72 00	347
1,254,329	10	14,689	875 00	1,000 00	465 61	460 00	348
6,857,055	37	28,679	3,498 84	4,293 38	687 09	2,083 25	349
20,757,660	66	205,770	20,290 18	23,512 90	5,039 66	11,395 32	350
338,533	4	3,010	265 00	291 00	89 00	96 00	351
12,506,601	36	69,082	9,449 00	9,449 00	1,800 83	4,950 00	352
50,163,150	72	485,708	39,506 31	40,856 10	7,404 37	23,931 50	353
5,454,162	32	41,508	2,406 23	5,849 59	1,201 21	2,292 00	354
13,300,295	36	29,674	2,000 00	3,865 54	601 37	1,062 50	355
2,000,320	28	10,701	809 60	1,532 65	130 67	600 00	356
—	16½	9,965	634 61	717 89	54 35	410 00	357
349,895	8	6,579	368 73	544 54	103 90	278 85	358
203,937	—	1,433	20 00	20 00	19 31	none	359
51,345,115	72	401,946	39,500 00	40,324 78	5,178 20	24,620 30	360
5,564,443	21	27,959	3,479 00	4,702 00	1,047 00	1,732 00	361
9,904,032	42	93,374	8,177 93	9,781 86	1,847 45	5,029 98	362
43,632,200	72	162,553	17,451 17	18,537 36	3,278 27	10,264 65	363
2,168,970	10	7,700	650 00	725 00	200 00	325 00	364
273,385	3	2,116	111 34	111 34	44 28	52 00	365
3,857,785	11	12,360	1,500 00	2,228 00	643 17	721 40	366
2,300,655	26	15,708	3,228 10	3,436 43	308 57	892 59	367
3,219,477	14½	35,441	1,240 00	1,759 24	631 76	665 95	368
1,380,301	28	19,622	1,402 99	1,822 74	457 26	680 00	369
1,224,310	11	6,841	784 43	784 43	154 33	350 00	370
23,027,423	60	132,987	11,600 00	11,667 61	2,420 03	6,623 29	371
1,161,830	6	8,024	500 00	500 00	303 67	174 00	372
811,388	3	2,777	79 83	208 26	120 86	40 00	373
4,706,252	33	39,786	4,223 76	6,008 00	923 48	2,439 00	374
19,214,080	70	244,152	20,580 00	24,262 97	3,451 93	12,280 30	375
3,648,605	19	25,172	2,938,95	3,049 70	935 49	906 69	376
409,994	6	2,722	174 16	186 51	94 29	100 00	377
1,682,909	19	13,549	1,400 00	2,153 81	382 61	932 00	378
10,625,317	35	45,310	6,390 78	7,930 37	1,850 30	4,459 88	379
4,866,350	3	5,037	100 00	284 79	111 53	50 00	380
—	4	7,138	400 00	400 00	297 75	102 25	381
—	4	—	100 00	100 00	85 00	none	382
6,377,168	6½	13,265	1,324 72	1,673 70	574 48	569 66	383
49,185,997	72	199,880	24,259 00	25,084 24	4,181 64	12,928 48	384
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	385
1,088,837	—	—	301 71	312 79	233 88	—	386
7,711,365	30	55,827	3,900 00	3,900 00	1,387 13	2,291 96	387
3,155,585	18	11,680	1,737 76	1,904 67	633 71	105 00	388
1,297,198	16	7,831	none	2,757 85	366 99	853 00	389
—	2	4,159	450 00	450 00	139 43	52 00	390
6,751,820	25	39,260	3,321 09	3,321 09	972 56	1,235 30	391
—	4	3,988	400 00	400 00	250 00	125 00	392
4,368,600	12	13,431	1,000 00	1,015 93	253 10	349 94	393
4,892,660	41	38,723	4,376 19	4,851 09	1,257 71	2,051 92	394
32,727,525	66	127,432	17,511 00	17,861 00	3,458 74	7,682 20	395
465,340	—	—	40 00	40 00	34 00	6 00	396
24,857,900	51	136,941	16,497 66	16,497 66	3,817 92	7,255 50	397
20,406,560	61	128,029	16,699 71	19,220 15	2,118 05	12,100 20	398
—	15	7,657	none	1,210 12	196 46	510 00	399
265,467,100	76	925,022	166,476 98	169,570 95	15,185 20	108,459 13	400
626,297	8	3,353	136 60	281 86	30 72	104 61	401
3,659,935	15¾	9,620	1,800 00	1,922 65	194 97	805 00	402
5,714,025	11	5,130	353 31	1,723 26	469 69	375 00	403
—	15	11,940	351 58	1,383 29	418 58	500 00	404
—	5	8,758	352 23	545 24	352 23	174 00	405

a. Includes museums. b. Library Expenditures.

